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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

(POUNDS)

| | FREIGHT | TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL | TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS) | TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS | TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK |
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| DEC. 21, 1943 | 256,768 | 453,380 | 477,409 | 23,180 | 1,210,737 |
| SO FAR THIS WEEK | 329,939 | 790,041 | 897,711 | 34,180 | 2,051,871 |
| SAME DAY LAST WK | 331,691 | 357,103 | 537,337 | 11,960 | 1,238,091 |

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL WITH 9 CARS REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 11 DUE THIS AFTERNOON. TRADING ACTIVE AND OFFERINGS OF FOWL, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GESE, CAPONS AND YOUNG TURKEYS CLEARED READILY. MOST PRICES WERE UNREPORTED, HOWEVER, THE MARKET HELD FIRM AT PREVAILING LEVELS. SOME TURKEY SALES WERE REPORTED AT 39½, BUT THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL VALUES AS MOST SALES WERE MADE WITHOUT A PRICE AND A SETTLEMENT MADE AT A LATER DATE. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE HEAVY AND CONSISTED MOSTLY OF SPRINGS. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE ON FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS, LARGE ROASTING CHICKENS AND FANCY SPRINGS, BUT SLOW ON SMALL SIZES OR LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED. MARKET GENERALLY FIRM FOR MOST OFFERINGS EXCEPT SMALLER SIZES AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS WHICH WERE WEAK AND DECLINING. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS HELD UNCHANGED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 33-35; YEARLINGS A 36-38; LEGHORN FOWL A 28½-31; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A 33, MOST SALES UNQUOTED; WHITE ROCKS A SMALL 30-32, FEW EXTRA FANCY LARGE 35-37; CROSSES A 32-34, B BEST MOSTLY 33, LARGE 34-36, B 25-30; REDS 32-33, SOME SALES HIGHER, FEW LOW 30; LEGHORNS A 30; CAPONS A 45; CAPON SLIPS A 38-40; YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED; DUCKS A UNQUOTED; PULLETS RANGED FROM 35-42 ACCORDING TO SIZE AND BREED CLASSIFICATION; RABBITS A MOSTLY 30, POOR LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CARS DUE ARE AS FOLLOWS: ALABAMA 1, ILLINOIS 2, INDIANA 6, KENTUCKY 3, MISSOURI 1, NORTH DAKOTA 3, OHIO 2, SOUTH CAROLINA 1, TENNESSEE 1. THE 63½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 1½ CONN. CROSS, 31 DEL. CROSS, 2 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 2 MD. CROSS, ½ N.J. CROSS, FEW LEGHORN FOWL, 1 VA. CROSS, ¼ CONN. ROCKS, 2 DEL. ROCKS, 1 W. VA. ROCKS, 2½ N.Y. MIXED PULLETS, ¼ CONN. BLACK PULLETS, 1 CONN. MIXED, 1 MAINE MIXED, ¾ N.Y. MIXED, 2½ PENN. MIXED, 1 VT. MIXED, 2½ N.Y. ROCK AND RED SPRINGS AND RED PULLETS, TOTAL 54½ SPRINGS; 1 DEL. AND 1 VA. TURKEYS; 2½ CONN. BLACK AND RED, 1 N.Y. BLACK, 1½ N.Y. COLORED AND LEGHORNS, 1 TENN. COLORED, ¾ PENN. COLORED AND LEGHORN, TOTAL 7 FOWL; PLUS 1 DEL. CROSS, 1 CONN. CROSS AND 1 VA. CROSS SPRINGS AND 1 N.Y. MIXED DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 211,742 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA: A VERY ACTIVE AND UNSATISFIED DEMAND CLEARED CLOSELY ALL TOP GRADES OF FOWL, ROASTERS, FRYERS, DUCKS, GESE AND ANY DESCRIPTION OF TURKEYS. MOST GRADE A BROILERS WHICH HAVE BEEN SLOW SALE WENT OUT WITH MORE DESIRABLE CLASSES AND WEIGHTS AT 30-31½¢. HOWEVER WHEN SOLD IN STRAIGHT LOTS INDEPENDENTLY OF OTHER SALES, FEW SALES RANGED 25-30¢. C GRADE POULTRY CONTINUED DRAGGY IN SPITE OF THE INCREASED STRENGTH IN THE FANCY MARKET. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 28-28½, ROASTERS 31½-32, FRYERS 31-32, BROILERS 25-31½, MOSTLY 30-31½, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 22-24, DUCKS 27-28, GESE 29-29½, YOUNG TURKEYS 39-39½. RECEIPTS DEC. 21, 181,359 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 181,657 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS OF FANCY LOTS ALL KINDS OF CHICKENS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM FOR FANCY LOTS LARGE YOUNG AND HEAVY FOWL, VERY DULL ON ORDINARY CHICKENS.

BOSTON: THE BEST DEMAND FOR BOTH LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY TODAY CENTERED AROUND LARGE SIZED CHICKENS. DEALERS EXPECTED A CLOSE CLEARANCE OF THESE SIZES AS SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT EQUAL TO INDIVIDUAL DEALERS' ANTICIPATED NEEDS. MOST DEALERS HAD SUFFICIENT FOWL FOR THEIR OWN ANTICIPATED NEEDS BUT NONE TO WHOLESALE OR JOB. SOME DEALERS' FLOORS WERE BARE OF FOWL. SMALL CHICKENS WERE IN AMPLE SUPPLY AND SLOW SALE BUT DEALERS LOOKED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE DEMAND BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF INSUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF LARGE CHICKENS FOR THE HOLIDAY DEMAND.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30; FOWL 26½-28; ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: REDUCED SUPPLIES OF POULTRY SHOWING UP CONSIDERED BY MANY TO HAVE RESULTED FROM PRESSURE FROM OTHER POINTS TO ATTRACT LIVESTOCK WHICH ORDINARILY WOULD COME TO CHICAGO. DESIRABLE POULTRY IS NOW AT MAXIMUM PRICES. TIGHTNESS OF THE SITUATION CONFIRMED BY FACT LEGHORN HENS AT SAME PRICES AS HEAVIER HENS. DUCKS AND GESE IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND VERY FEW TURKEYS COMING. PAYING PRICES FOB FOR GRADE A: FOWL 24½-26; LEGHORN FOWL 24½-26; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28½-29½; MIXED BREEDS 28½-29½; LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 23½-25; OLD ROOSTERS 19½-21, FARM DUCKS 25½-27; GESE 25½-27. RECEIPTS TODAY REPORTED AS 39 TRUCKS CARRYING 1916 COOPS. THERE WERE 3 CARS BY RAIL. COMPLETED TOTAL TUESDAY 227, 178 LBS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR NEW YORK CITY DAILY AT 6:20 A.M. AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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